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PLOWING WITH ELEPHANTS
Barum's Reply to the Farmer Who
Asked Whether It Would Pay.
It may be said of P. T. Barum that he
was the major domo or lord of
laughter and fun, the protean dispenser
of amusement. How well he became
known through this function of curi-
ous incident certifies. Some years be-
fore he died an obscure person in some
remote part of Asia wrote a letter,
which he dropped in the postoffice near
him, directed to "Mr. Barum, Ameri-
ca." The letter reached its destination
without an hour's delay. The great
showman unaffectedly enjoyed being
known from the very beginning of his
celebrity, and when he found his cele-
brity was a tremendous factor in his suc-
cess he did everything that he could
think of to extend the exploitation of
his name. This was not to scoldish
vain imaginings or because he felt ex-
alted. It was to promote business.
Around his successive houses at
Bridgeport, Conn., he was fond of put-
ting something that suggested a show.
Queerly marked cattle, the sacred cow
or an elephant was frequently among
the stock to be noticed in his fields.
On one occasion he had an elephant
engaged in plowing on the sloping hill
where it could be plainly seen by the
passengers on the New Haven and
Hartford railroad, an agricultural inno-
vation that he knew would get notice
of some sort in every newspaper in the
country. It was even said that he re-
ceived letters from farmers far and
wide asking how much hay one ele-
phant ate and if it was more profitable
to plow with an elephant than with
horses or oxen. His replies were in-
variably frank and were of this pur-
port: If you have a large museum in
New York and a great railway sends
trains full of passengers which will pay
for the performance, it will pay, and
far well, but if you have no such in-
stitution then horses and oxen will
prove more economical.—Joel Benton in
Century.
WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.
The bride should not fail to shed a
few tears on her wedding day. It is
an omen of good luck in the future.
It is unlucky for the bride to enter
the church before the ceremony at one
door and leave after the ceremony by
another door.
The bride should always cut the first
piece of her wedding cake and pour out
the first glass of wine for her guests
if there are not too many.
If the bride drops her handkerchief
on the wedding day and the bride-
groom picks it up, it is a sign that in
the future he will play second fiddle.
It is said to be unlucky to tie the shoes
to any part of the carriage in which
the bride and bridegroom go away, but
it is lucky to throw an old shoe after
the bride as she enters the carriage.
In leaving the church the bride will
do well to place her right foot fore-
most if she wishes to be happy,
healthy, etc., in the future, and she
should always be the first to call her
husband by name.
After the wedding breakfast and re-
ception the bride should be careful to
throw away and lose all the pins, if
there are any about her. The brides-
maids should not keep the pins them-
selves or they will retard their chances
of marriage.
A Modest Request.
To judge from an incident reported
in the Washington correspondence of
the New York Tribune, the department
of agriculture sometimes appears from
a distance like a big department store.
During the season when members of
the congress send out seeds one of the
packages found its way back to the
sender, accompanied by a note from
the farmer to whom it had been ad-
dressed.
"My dear sir," wrote the farmer, "I
appreciate your good will in sending
the seeds, but my eldest daughter, Mat-
ilda, is going to marry the doctor
down to the village next month, and
wife and I think of giving up the farm
and going there to live. If we do, the
seeds won't be much good, as we shan't
have a garden so if you could change
them for some stockings (No. 9) and
some handkerchiefs or a nice
spring bonnet for Matilda I would be
much obliged."
A Juvenile Feminine Prayer.
A little girl was spending the sum-
mer at a fashionable watering place,
and one morning as she played upon
the veranda of the hotel where her
mother was stopping she heard a
lengthy conversation upon the fashions
of the day and the absolute necessity
of stylishness in dress if one hoped to
be a success in society. One lady went
so far as to say that stylishness was
far more important than beauty.
That night as the child said her
usual prayer she added, with great
earnestness, "And, oh, dear Lord, do
please make me stylish!"—Lippincott's
Magazine.
Medicinal Uses of Salt.
Salt is one of the greatest of natural
remedies and antiseptics. A weak so-
lution—an even teaspoonful in a glass
of water, cold or hot—is excellent for
indigestion. A solution of about the
same strength will often relieve a cold
in the head if snuffed up through the
nose.
Severe pains in the bowels are often
relieved by the application of a bag of
hot salt.
Necessary Precautions.
Life Insurance Agents—My dear sir,
have you made any provision for those
who come after you?
Harduppe—Yes; I put the dog at the
door and told the hired girl to say I'm
out of town.—Brooklyn Life.
The ashes, so called, from volcanoes
are simply lava that is finely pulver-
ized.
Tourists, teamsters and the traveling
public generally will find that Calvin's
station—the old John Harker place—is
the best wayside station on the road
to the mountains to stop at. Nice
rooms and clean beds. The table is
supplied with the best in the market;
good barn accommodations for stock,
and the finest water that can be found
anywhere. Try this house, and be
convinced. H. D. Calvin, proprie-
tor.
Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer
Flour makes the best. 4-4-10
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ALMANAC VAGARIES.
AN INTERESTING COLLECTION IN
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.
Noted Men Who Are Credited With
Being the First Almanac Makers
Yearly Almanacs the Rage Since
the Sixteenth Century.
One of the most curious collections
at the library of congress is that of
almanacs. These publications, which
as advertising mediums are left at the
door, often to be at once thrown care-
lessly into the wastebasket, have a
striking and venerable history.
It is still contended by many authori-
ties that the almanac of 1457 was the
first specimen of printing, and it has
been variously credited to Gutenberg,
Schaeffer and Pfister of Bamberg. Dr.
Faustus, celebrated in legend, whose
strange story has been immortalized by
Marlowe and Goethe, was the ac-
credited author of almanacs containing
astrological signs (retained at the pre-
sent day) and necromantic secrets.
"Poor Richard's Almanac," the pro-
duction of Benjamin Franklin, is well
known as a treasury of homely wit
and wisdom. One of the greatest of
modern German authors, Auerbach,
first won his way to popular esteem
by using the almanac as a vehicle for
his talents.
Reymontanus, a famous German
mathematician, under the patronage of
Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary,
published a series of almanacs from
1475 to 1500, and yearly almanacs be-
came an established custom in the six-
teenth century. Henry III. of France
in 1579 enacted that the almanac
should not be made the instrument of
partisan politics by the introduction of
prophecies against parties and indi-
viduals in the state.
The first almanac in the modern
shape appeared in England in 1673. It
was compiled by Maurice Wheeler,
canon of Christchurch, Oxford, and
was printed in that city. The sale was
so great that the booksellers of London
bought the copyright in order to mo-
nopolize its subsequent sales. The
"Almanac Royal" of Paris, 1697, con-
tained notices of pastimes, court recep-
tion days, fairs and markets, to which
were added soon afterward the gene-
alogy of the reigning house, etc.
In England James I. granted a mo-
nopoly of the trade to the universities
and the Stationers' company, subject
to the censorship of the archbishop of
Canterbury and the bishop of London.
The universities resented this monopoly
from their colleagues, and resigned the
active exercise of their privilege into
the hands of the Stationers. Under
their supervision were conducted the
popular almanacs known as "Moore's"
and "Partridge's," the latter of which
was humorously attacked by Swift.
"Poor Robin's Almanac," published
from 1652 to 1828, may have furnished
a model, at least in title, for Franklin's
"Poor Richard."
Popular superstitions and the ex-
traneous vagaries of astrology found room
in these almanacs, the Stationers, like
a genuine corporation or "trust" of
the time, having no personality of
their own, and exhibiting no special
bias except for what would sell, as
was particularly proved in 1624, when
they issued a set of predictions in one
almanac and bitterly contradicted them
in another.
The famous "Moore's Almanac" pur-
ported to be edited by Francis Moore,
physician. The original Francis Moore
died in 1724, but the publication was
still issued as if under his supervision,
and in 1775 a vigorous rival arose in
another almanac claiming to be the
genuine Francis Moore. A great law-
suit followed, which was decided
against the monopoly of the Station-
ers' company. A bill to renew and
legalize the privilege was brought in
the house of commons by Lord North
in 1779, but Lord Erskine, the great
barrier, most brilliantly exposed the
absurdity and even indecency of the
publication, and the bill was defeated.
Although the Stationers' company was
destroyed, the Stationers purchased their
rival and continued to hold the field
with a but slightly improved style of
publication until 1828, when the Soci-
ety For the Diffusion of Useful Knowl-
edge published the "British Almanac"
and demolished their predecessors,
with the able assistance of the daily
press, which so vigorously assailed the
Stationers' publication that that com-
pany was constrained to follow the
new example in the "Englishman's Al-
manac."
The uniform price for an English al-
manac for many years was a penny,
but the monopoly increased the price,
and the imposition of the stamp taxes
after Queen Anne's time raised it still
more. In 1781 "Moore's Almanac" was
nintepence, two being for the stamp.
In 1796 it rose to 1s. 4d. and in 1816 to
2s. 3d.
An almanac was established by
Isaiah Thomas in Worcester, Mass.,
which gained and established an ex-
traordinary reputation in 1789, when the
happy accident that as it was being set
up, one of the boys asked what should
be placed against the 13th of July.
Mr. Thomas, in careless haste, an-
swered: "Anything! Anything!" The
lad, literally obedient, set up "Rain,
hail and snow." The diligent readers
were surprised, but when the day came
the prediction was fulfilled—it really
did rain, hail and snow on the 13th
of that July, and the fortune of the
almanac was made.
The "Almanac de Gotha" is the best
known of the German publications.
Whittaker's is the standard English
publication of the kind, while in this
country several of the large news-
papers issue annual almanacs. The stray
production, however, with its old as-
trological and magical symbols of
Faust, must ever possess an interest
for the curious who are versed in the
history of almanacs.—Washington
Times.
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BYRON WAS BARRED.
Dean of Westminster Refused to Ac-
cept Statue of Poet.
Many years ago some admirers of
Lord Byron raised a subscription for a
monument to the poet, to be placed in
Westminster abbey. Chantry was re-
quested to execute it, but on account
of the smallness of the sum subscribed
he declined, and Thorwaldsen was
then applied to and cheerfully under-
took the work.
In about 1833 the finished statue ar-
rived at the custom house in London,
but, to the astonishment of the sub-
scribers, the dean of Westminster, Dr.
Ireland, declined to give permission to
have it set up in the abbey, and, owing
to this difficulty, which proved insur-
mountable, for Dr. Ireland's successor
was of the same opinion, it remained
for upward of twelve years in the cus-
tom house, when (1846) it was re-
moved to the library of Trinity col-
lege, Cambridge.
The poet is represented in the statue
of the size of life, seated on a ruin,
with his left foot resting on the frag-
ment of a column. In his right hand
he holds a style up to his mouth; in his
left a book, inscribed "Child Harold." He
is dressed in a frock coat and cloak.
Beside him on the left is a skull, above
which is the Athenian owl. The likeness
is of course posthumous. Thorwaldsen
was born Nov. 19, 1770, and died on
March 24, 1844.—Newcastle (Eng.)
Chronicle.
A Model Surveyor.
The Kingman Leader-Courier tells of
an early day county surveyor in King-
man county, Kan., who neither pos-
sessed any instruments nor could have
used them if he had. His method of
measuring land was to tie his ankles
together with a cord that was just
long enough to allow him to step one
fifth of a rod each time, and thus hobbled
he would strike out, counting his
steps until he had made a sufficient
number to cover the desired distance.
The cord or string used by him in
fastening his legs together, says the
Leader-Courier, was made of raw-
hide, so that when he was traveling
through the grass of a morning when
the dew was on it would become wet
and stretch nearly a foot, and so his
steps were much longer of a morning
than they were of an evening after the
sun had dried the whang leather and
shortened it. Consequently the man
having his land surveyed in the morn-
ing would have much more in his
quarter section than his neighbor who
had his work done in the afternoon.
These old surveys and corners then es-
tablished cause annoyance even to this
day.
The Kind of a Man He Was.
"I was in Washington once," said a
man at the club, "when Tom Reed was
the czar of the house of representa-
tives. He was holding forth with car-
nestness on some theme to a group of
friends when that man you see over
there by the cigar counter pushed his
way through the crowd, grasped Reed
by the hand and said effusively: 'Hello,
Tom, old boy! How do you do?'
"Reed responded in a manner that
was more of a shake for the man than
for his hand and went on with his
talk. When our friend over there
edged out of the crowd, some one
said: 'You didn't seem to be happy
over him, Reed. Who is your friend,
anyway?'
"Reed drawled out, 'He's a fellow
from New York who knows more men
than don't want to know him than any
other man in the United States.'—De-
troit Free Press.
Thrifty Squanderers.
When Napoleon entered Genoa in
1805, the rich patricians of the city
exerted themselves to gain the favor
of the conqueror by all sorts of flat-
tering attentions. The most elaborate
of these was a banquet patterned after
the famous one offered by Antony to
Cleopatra.
The tables were set in an artificial
garden, floating on pontoons, which
were towed out to sea during the pro-
gress of the feast. At the conclusion of
the banquet—again in imitation of An-
tony and Cleopatra—all the costly gold
and silver plate was flung into the sea.
This little tribute of honor to the em-
peror was so expensive as it seemed
for the floating garden was sur-
rounded with nets, and the plate was
subsequently recovered.
What Men Like in Men.
Men like in men these traits: The
honor that emboldens, the justice that
insures the right, the reasonableness
that mellows and makes plain, the
courage that proclaims virility, the
generous instinct that disdains all
meanness, the modesty that makes no
claim, the dignity that wins respect,
the firmness and the tenderness that
know and feel. But when one thinks
of it more carefully may he not sum
it up in just a single sentence and ac-
cept it as the truth that all men like a
gentleman?—Cosmopolitan.
A Prescription.
A schoolteacher in Frome, England,
sent this to the father of one of his
pupils: "I beg to inform you that in
my opinion your son is suffering from
myopia, and his case requires prompt
attention." The next day the boy
brought back this written request:
"Mister, please knock it out of Jim, as
I ain't got time."
The Samana Language.
Speaking of the flexibility of the Sa-
mana language, Mrs. Isabel Strong
says that the little word "ta," means:
I, we too, to beat with a stick, to play,
on a musical instrument, to reprove,
to tattoo, to open a vein, to wash cloth-
ing by beating and to turn a somer-
sault.
The world's confounds cover at least
1,200,000 square miles.
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50c Farmers Braces on sale 25c A price slashed right in two.	22 yds Tennis Flannel for \$1.00 The kind sold by others at 8c yd.	\$1.25 Comforters on sale 65c Filled with white cotton.

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It comes in all shades.
We have on sale an entire new line of French
Flannels.
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A man's \$7.00 suit for.....\$3.50
A man's \$10.00 dress suit for.....\$5.95
A youth's \$6.00 dress suit for.....\$3.25
And lots of others not mentioned here.
AN AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP.
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Could Write at Ease.
When Charles Mackay was visiting
Lord Lytton at Knebworth, he was im-
pressed, he says in his "Recollections,"
with the beauty of the library. He re-
marked to the novelist that in such a
cheerful room among so many books
any author could get through a vast
amount of labor.
"I cannot write so well in the li-
brary," replied Lord Lytton, "as in an-
other place. Take a stroll with me, and
I will show you my favorite study."
They went for a considerable dis-
tance to the shore of an artificial lake
in Knebworth park, and there stood a
boathouse. A small boat was drawn
up on one side of it, and on the other,
near a small window, stood a chair
and a common deal table, on which
was a pewter inkstand.
Pulling open the drawer, Lord Lytton
showed his guest a good supply of pa-
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The following sums have been received as
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A DOUBTFUL AMENDMENT.

The entire revenue derived from the
state school fund and from the gen-
eral state school tax shall be applied
exclusively to the support of primary
and grammar schools; [but the legis-
lature may authorize and cause to be
levied a special state school tax for the
support of high schools and technical
schools, or either of such schools, in-
cluded in the public school system, and
all revenue derived from such special
tax shall be applied exclusively to the
support of the schools for which such
special tax shall be levied.]

That portion included in brackets
embraces the proposed amendment
to the organic law relating to the
school system which the voters are
called to pass upon at the coming
election. We call the attention to
this subject at this time, not only
because of the vital importance of
the amendment, but also because a
special effort is being made in some
quarters to secure a favorable vote
upon this sweeping provision. We
have received from A. J. Pillsbury,
editor of the Tulare Register, an
editorial article urging the adoption
of the amendment, and requesting
the publication of the article in these
columns, also tendering the infor-
mation that other articles on the
same subject will be forwarded week-
ly until election time, in favor of
what the writer calls "the poor
man's college." The kind offer of
our brother editor is respectfully
declined, inasmuch as the Ledger is
unalterably opposed to the radical
departure from existing conditions
which the amendment proposes. We
are well aware that any opposition
to an extension of the public school
system is apt to be looked upon as
an act of disloyalty to the vital in-
terests of the state, but notwith-
standing this spirit we are decidedly
of the opinion that the proposed
amendment ought to be defeated.

As the law now stands, any coun-
ty school district, or union of two or
more school districts, can form a
high school district. If the resi-
dents of any district desire the ben-
efit of higher education, they can
have it by voting for its adoption,
and paying a special tax for the
maintenance of such high school.
Unquestionably, it is this question
of extra taxation that deters hun-
dreds of districts from having a high
school. If the cost of maintenance
were shifted from the taxpayers of
the district to the taxpayers of the
state at large, no doubt there would
be a boom all along the line in the
high school business. Every graded
school in the state would immedi-
ately aspire to have a high school de-
partment. Taxpayers in Amador
county, who are exempt under the
present law from contributing to-
ward the support of these educa-
tional institutions in San Francisco,
Sacramento, and other large cities,
would, if the amendment were adopt-
ed, be called upon to pay their share
of the cost of these schools. Hence,
they would immediately agitate for
a share in the benefits, and want,
not one, but a number of high schools
in the county. That such would be
the practical effect of the proposed
constitutional provision there can
be no doubt. People are, as a rule,
economical and prudent when it
comes to a question of voting a spe-
cial tax upon themselves. They
study up the ways and means care-
fully, knowing that if they make a
mistake they will have to bear the
financial burden alone. But this
frugal spirit is entirely absent when
it comes to a question of dipping
into the state treasury. Every com-
munity in California wants to get as
much from the state treasury as it
possibly can. That legislator is
considered smart who succeeds in
getting a generous donation from the
state for his constituents, no matter
whether the appropriation be wisely
expended or not.

Besides which we consider that
twelve years of continuous public
school life, if generally adopted,
would be a positive injury rather
than a blessing in the majority of
cases. We are saying nothing
against education in the abstract,

Education, however, to be effective,
must be along practical lines. When
a boy reaches the age of fourteen or
fifteen years—when he graduates
from the common schools—it is time
his education took on a practical
character with a view to his life
occupation. If the youth is destined
to be a stonemason, a carpenter or
a blacksmith, or any occupation re-
lated to the mechanical arts, every
year spent in acquiring a general
smattering of knowledge such as is
usually taught in high schools and
colleges, is so much time thrown
away. It is a well-known fact, that
after a young man passes the age of
say twenty, his chances of becoming
an expert in certain callings are
greatly reduced. There is a deft-
ness belonging to boyhood days
which belongs to no other period of
life. If taken advantage of at the
proper time, it will stay with the
individual through life, but it can-
not be acquired afterward. It seems
to us radically wrong for a young
man to be educated up to his major-
ity without the faintest idea as to
his particular life-work. The notion
that the longer an individual's school
life is extended, the better he is
capable of making headway in the
world is a fatal error. It will apply
to some extent to those destined for
professional life, but to no others.
Not one in ten is destined for the
professions. So that where one
might be benefited, nine would be
injuriously affected. All professions
are overeducated to-day. We see
everywhere, graduates of high schools
and colleges, crowding the ranks of
manual labor.

We are strongly of the opinion
that constitutional amendment No.
4 ought to be voted down, for the
reason that it would add immensely
to the cost of our school system, that
the cost would be unjustly and un-
equally distributed, and above all, if
adopted, it would not enhance, but
rather detract from the practical
efficiency of our educational system.
While on this subject we may say,
that Amador county ought to have
one high school, supported by pub-
lic money, within her borders. There
is taxable wealth enough to support
one such institution liberally. Per-
haps, Jackson and the close-by
school districts, such as Oneida,
Aetna, Middle Bar, Charity, Stony
Creek, Middle Fork, Clinton, Sla-
town and New York Ranch, might
unite to form a high school district,
and the revenue would be ample to
support such a school fairly well.
The Ledger would earnestly support
a movement in either of these di-
rections, but a general high school
fiasco, like that which the amend-
ment proposes, we cannot advocate.

TULLOCH ON THE STUMP.

The Placerville Nugget, in report-
ing a democratic meeting held in
that town last week, which was ad-
dressed by L. R. Tulloch, candidate
for state senator, says:

"Mr. Tulloch devoted considerable
time to editor Webb, of Jack-
son, whom he referred to in dis-
paraging terms."
The editor of the Ledger ought to
feel highly complimented in occupy-
ing so much of the time of the sen-
atorial aspirant trotted out by
democracy in this district. He cer-
tainly was not aware that he was
such an important issue in the cam-
paign as to be thus entitled to spe-
cial prominence at the hands of
would-be Bourbon orators. We
hope the distinguished candidate will
continue to overlook the fact that
issues of state and national impor-
tance are involved in the contest for
senator. Some twelve years ago he
was also cavorting around endeavor-
ing to corral votes for senator, and
in his wisdom he adopted similar
tactics, and discovered on the mor-
ning following the election that he
was the extinguished candidate.
History repeats itself. Some peo-
ple cannot learn by experience. If
pitching into the editor of the Led-
ger pleases L. R. Tulloch, we are
satisfied. He has opened his cam-
paign very auspiciously; we venture
to predict that the outcome will be
in strict alignment with the open-
ing. That is in accordance with the
eternal fitness of things. The as-
pirant for political favors who starts
out on the assumption that the peo-
ple are fools is only fooling himself.

W. C. Ralston is making his po-
litical canvass through Mono and
Alpine counties, in company with
Jud C. Brusie. He is received
everywhere with the warmest greet-
ing. The campaign policy adopted
by the two candidates for senatorial
honors is significant. Ralston start-
ed from the southern end of the dis-
trict, and is working northward—
upward. Tulloch, on the other hand,
made his bow at the north end,
and is working southward—downward.
Republicans are not complaining at
the prophetic import of these tactics.

Church Notice.
St. Augustine's Mission, room situ-
ated on Court street. Services as follows:
Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at
11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday,
services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school
every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young
Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth
will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.
WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

The Red Front is going to have a big
sale beginning October 6th and end-
ing October 20th. You know what
this sale means for you—a saving of
money.

LEMOIN FOR SUPERVISOR.

The fight for supervisor in town-
ship five is one of the warmest con-
tests in this campaign. It is a tri-
angular battle. R. M. Ford, a
former treasurer of Amador county,
has thrown himself into the arena as
an independent candidate. Fred B.
LeMoin, present incumbent, is a
candidate for re-election on the re-
publican ticket. He has made one
of the best supervisors Amador
county has ever had. He has de-
voted his whole time to the duties of
his office, and no one can dispute
that he has done his work con-
scientiously. It is common talk
that better results have been ac-
hieved on the public roads in town-
ship five, considering the amount of
money expended, than in any other
part of the county, owing to the
close personal attention given by
supervisor LeMoin to this branch of
his duties. In every other way he
has proved a faithful officer. His
fidelity to his trust has created an
agonism, as a straight-forward,
honest course always will. It is a
mistaken idea that only departures
from the path of duty awaken oppo-
sition. We have that faith in the
citizens of township five, irrespective
of party, that they will see to it that
supervisor LeMoin is kept in the po-
sition he has filled so well for an-
other term. Any other outcome
would be unfortunate indeed. We
are saying nothing against the fit-
ness of the other candidates. They
might or might not do equally as
well as LeMoin has done. But the
fact remains, F. B. LeMoin is a tried
man; he has been in office one term;
he seeks re-election more as an
indorsement by his constituents of
his official career, rather than the
remuneration attached to the super-
visorship. To turn him down would
be like fixing the seal of condemna-
tion upon fidelity in public life. The
Ledger appeals to the people of
township five to show their appre-
ciation of honest service by re-electing
supervisor LeMoin by a substantial
majority.

Varied and wonderful are the
pleas which are being made to voters
by the combine for further con-
tinuance in power. "Just one more
term," is a standing joke. It has
been worn threadbare. The people
have been fooled too often by that
cry, to be caught sleeping this trip.
As a substitute, the poverty plea is
urged. Think of it—one who has
fed at the crib for over a decade, and
drawn a princely salary, wants votes
because he has made nothing out of
his office. Instead of being a reason
for re-employment, it amounts to a
strong argument for his defeat.
Another candidate wants support be-
cause he has made a good officer.
Of course, the voters will take his
word as conclusive on that point.
Assuming the statement to be true,
for the sake of argument, citizens
will still think it is about time to
look around for other material out
of which to make equally good coun-
ty officials.

PARDEE AND THE PICKHANDLES.

The editor of the Union Labor
Voice, the organ of the union labor
party of Alameda county, has made
a thorough investigation of the in-
cidents of the strike of '94, and the
Coxey army movement in Alameda
county, during which trying
period Dr. Pardee was mayor of
Oakland. The editor disposes of the
slanders which have been circulated
by political malice against the re-
publican candidate in relation to
those troublous days of democratic
ascendancy, in the following straight-
forward manner:

"Pardee did not mix in the '94
strike. He was away. Mayor Par-
dee was placed in a very trying po-
sition with reference to the Coxey's
army incident. That was his hard
luck. If you or I had been in his
place, I doubt if we could have done
any better, perhaps not as well.
This 'army' arrived in Oakland at a
time when the town was hard
pressed to take care of its own poor.
It was made up of many earnest
workmen, but there were
actors—a menace to any com-
munity. The problem was to take care
of these men while here and get rid
of them as soon as possible. Would
you want that job? The Mayor
tried persuasion, conciliation, every-
thing. Then Kelley, the leader,
agreed to a show of force. Now
comes the 'pick-handle.' This is the
testimony of an eye witness: The
pick-handles were in the hands of
men chosen by Kelley from the
'army' itself!"

"Now, what I say is, support
Pardee if you want to, but do it be-
cause you believe it better for the
state to be in the hands of the re-
publicans."—Oakland Enquirer.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger,
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BIG ELECTRIC WIRE BREAKS.

A dispatch from San Jose dated
Sept. 26 says: The breaking of the
heavy aluminum wire of the Stand-
ard Electric Company, between
Santa Clara and College Park, which
brings its big current from Blue
Lakes, caused havoc and destruction
along the lines from Mission San
Jose to Redwood City. In falling it
struck the Sunset Telephone leads,
and in San Jose many hundreds of
telephones were burned out. It is
believed the wire was severed by a
rock or rifle ball from the hand of
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the city:

A most charming wedding took place
last night, when Fred P. Plagemann
was united in marriage to Miss Minnie
N. Nichols. The ceremony was per-
formed at the residence of the groom's
father, 317 Larkin street, and was wit-
nessed by a large number of friends of
the young couple.

The house was profusely decorated
for the occasion. Beautiful flowers
were tastefully arranged in the halls
and parlor of the house, and the happy
couple stood under a bower of roses
while the words of union were spoken.
Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the orchestra
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bride and groom marched slowly forward.
Rev. J. H. Schroeder united the pair.
Mr. Plagemann is a well-known busi-
ness man, and is widely known through-
out the state. He is the son of H.
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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
September 30, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on November 1st, 1902. V. E. Amos, A. Harmon of Amador Co., who made H. E. No. 4682, Map No. 1, of the S. E. 1/4 of NW 1/4, and lots 3 and 4 of sec. 4, and lot 1 of sec. 5, Twp. 2 N., R. 14 East, M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. N. Radovich, of Jackson; A. C. Chittenden, of Volcano; H. C. Hamrick, of Jackson; Geo. W. Dicken, of Sutter Creek; JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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